

Table 102. Average Price of Natural Gas Delivered to U. S. Consumers, 1967-1996
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Year	Delivered to Consumers				
	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Vehicle	Electric Utilities
1967	1.04	0.74	0.34	NA	0.28
1968	1.04	0.73	0.34	NA	0.22
1969	1.05	0.74	0.35	NA	0.27
1970	1.09	0.77	0.37	NA	0.29
1971	1.15	0.82	0.41	NA	0.32
1972	1.21	0.88	0.45	NA	0.34
1973	1.29	0.94	0.50	NA	0.38
1974	1.43	1.07	0.67	NA	0.51
1975	1.71	1.35	0.96	NA	0.77
1976	1.98	1.64	1.24	NA	1.06
1977	2.35	2.04	1.50	NA	1.32
1978	2.56	2.23	1.70	NA	1.48
1979	2.98	2.73	1.99	NA	1.81
1980	3.68	3.39	2.56	NA	2.27
1981	4.29	4.00	3.14	NA	2.89
1982	5.17	4.82	3.87	NA	3.48
1983	6.06	5.59	4.18	NA	3.58
1984	6.12	5.55	4.22	NA	3.70
1985	6.12	5.50	3.95	NA	3.55
1986	5.83	5.08	3.23	NA	2.43
1987	5.54	4.77	2.94	NA	2.32
1988	5.47	4.63	2.95	NA	2.33
1989	5.64	4.74	2.96	NA	2.43
1990	5.80	4.83	2.93	3.39	2.38
1991	5.82	4.81	2.69	3.96	2.18
1992	5.89	4.88	2.84	4.05	2.36
1993	6.16	5.22	3.07	4.27	2.61
1994	6.41	5.44	3.05	4.11	2.28
1995	6.06	5.05	2.71	3.98	2.02
1996	6.34	5.40	3.42	4.34	2.69

NA = Not available.
Notes: Beginning in 1987, prices for deliveries to consumers are calculated using only on-system sales data. Due to large amounts of missing data for values of lease and plant fuel since 1987, prices are not estimated. In previous years, imputations were made for missing data and a price was calculated using reported and imputed data to derive a total value for gas consumed. Since total consumption value estimates were not made since 1987, no lease and plant fuel value estimate was made. In 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use is classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.
Sources: Electric Utilities: 1967-1977: Federal Power Commission (FPC), Form FERC-423, "Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Utility Plants"; and Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report"; Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Form FERC-423, "Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Utility Plants"; and Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." All other data: 1967-1975: Bureau of Mines, *Minerals Yearbook*, "Natural Gas" chapter. 1976-1978: EIA, Energy Data Report, *Natural Gas Annual*. 1979: EIA, *Natural Gas Production and Consumption, 1979*. 1980-1996: EIA, Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."